

State of Pennsylvania, }
BEAVER COUNTY, } Sect.

I, *Matthew S. Leroy* Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, do by these presents
certify, that on the *30* day of *August*
in the year A. D. 18*56*, personally came before me, *Thomas*

Burke a native of *Ireland*
a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain*

who according to law, made his declaration, stating
that he intended to become a Citizen of the United States,

and renouncing any allegiance to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty
whichever, and paying all allegiance and fidelity to the *United States*

and that he was a former subject.

I do hereby set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, at
August in the year A. D. 18*56* and of the

first
year of the *18th* of the *Republic*.

Matthew S. Leroy Proth'y.